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Giuseppina Bestetti et al.**

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**For: VECTORS, HOST CELLS, AND METHODS
FOR PRODUCTION OF URIDINE
PHOSPHORYLASE AND PURINE
NUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORYLASE**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

It is believed that no fee(s) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Title of the Invention begin on page 3 of this paper.